

# CatGold<sub>NEWS</sub>

The second issue of this newsletter is now available. It is designed to promote information exchange on developments and progress in gold catalysis and its applications. Included in this publication are items on gold catalyst patents and a description of new opportunities for gold catalysts in fuel cells. The plans for reference gold catalysts are described and there is a letter from Professor Geoffrey Bond indicating the relevance of reference catalysts to research and training activities. There is information about current researchers in gold catalysis, including a description of research being pursued in South Africa. A report on the gold and silver conference held as part of EuropaCatV in Ireland is included, and there is an announcement of the next international conference on gold catalysis being planned as part

of Gold 2003 in Vancouver in the week beginning 28 September 2003. Finally, opportunities for funding R and D projects on topics such as gold catalysis are indicated.

CatGold News can be accessed on our website, [www.gold.org](http://www.gold.org), under the Science and Industry domain.

Relevant contributions are invited from anyone interested in the field of gold catalysis. If you would like to be on the mailing list for this and later issues, please contact Dr Richard Holliday, Industrial Applications Manager, World Gold Council, 45 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5JG, UK, E-mail: [richard.holliday@wgclon.gold.org](mailto:richard.holliday@wgclon.gold.org)

## CALENDAR

### **Deco 2002**

This annual conference is the internationally renowned conference of the Society of Glass and Ceramic Decorators and will be held on the 28 September to 1 October 2002 in Nashville, TN, USA. Significant amounts of gold are used in the decoration of glass and chinaware in various forms. The conference is a showpiece for recent advances in decorating technology. Contact: Tel +1 301 951 3933

### **International Precious Metal Conference IPMI**

The next IPMI conference will be held 14 –17th June 2003 in Puerto Rico. Contact IPMI on tel: +1 850 476 1156, fax: +1 850 476 1548. E-mail: [mail@ipmi.org](mailto:mail@ipmi.org) <http://www.ipmi.org>

### **Archeometallurgy in Europe**

This conference on all aspects of the history of metallurgy in European countries embraces mining and extraction, fabrication and conservation and includes jewellery items. It takes place on 24 – 26th September 2003 in Milan, Italy. Details from the conference secretariat at:

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### **Gold 2003 - Vancouver**

This prestigious conference on the science, technology and applications of gold, co-sponsored by World Gold Council and the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum, will take place in Vancouver from 28th September – 1st October 2003. More information is given in this issue on page 112.